## DOWNTOWN BUSINESS EMPLOYEE PARKING AVAILABLE AT MUNICIPAL GARAGE



Beginning August 27, 2012, Employee parking prohibited at Lakeshore/Marina Plaza and Lake-Central Lots 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (except Sundays and holidays)

Thank you downtown businesses for encouraging your employees to comply with the City's parking regulations. An estimated 80 parking lot stalls are being occupied by employees and business owners daily; this represents nearly one-half of available public stalls in the these lots.

Employees are encouraged to obtain a <u>free</u> parking permit from the City to park <u>free</u> at the Municipal Garage located by the Kirkland Library.

As a downtown business you value customer parking and requiring your employees to keep those spaces free benefits you and your customers. Promote alternative ways for employees to get to work like transit, carpooling, or biking.

As a downtown business employee<sup>1</sup>, you'll appreciate free parking and not being cited by the Police Department for a parking violation. A first violation is a warning with subsequent violations escalating from \$35 to \$50 and \$75 (Kirkland Municipal Code 12.45.250).

Thank you businesses and employees for your cooperation. Kirkland Police Department



Employee parking permits available at City Hall, Public Works Department, 123 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Kirkland